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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Eddie L. McCann, Sr. of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Eddie McCann, Sr. was appointed Assistant Chief of the Markham facility by the Sheriff of Cook County, James O'Grady; he worked there for over 20 years and enjoyed counseling offenders and offering advice on how to better their lives; he also worked for 30 years for the Chicago Housing Authority as Chief Operating Engineer; and

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WHEREAS, Eddie McCann, Sr. was a dedicated deacon and a devoted churchman for 78 years; and

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WHEREAS, Eddie McCann, Sr. was affectionately known as the "Executive Chef"; his most popular entree was a large pot of greens with turkey meat; it had many relatives and friends speeding their way to his home for a fabulous meal; many asked for carry-outs; and

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WHEREAS, Eddie McCann, Sr. was preceded in death by his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Eddie McCann, Sr. is survived by his daughter, Annette Wiggins (Roy); his 2 sons, Eddie L. McCann, Jr.

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1 (Annette) and Bernard P., Sr. (Cynthia); his brother, Arthur L.  
2 (Alice); his sister, Lee Ethel Franklin; his 10 grandchildren;  
3 more than 32 great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and  
4 nephews; and many surrogate children; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Eddie L. McCann, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Eddie McCann, Sr. as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.